



JAMES A. NOYES, Director

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

900 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91803-1331
Telephone: (626) 458-5100
www.ladpw.org

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
P.O. BOX 1460
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91802-1460

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: **C-1**

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**TERMINATE CONTRACT
PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013398
AVENUE J, ET AL.
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Terminate the construction contract with Granite Construction Company, Palmdale Area Office, 213 East Avenue M, Lancaster, California 93535, in the amount of \$684,110.00, for the construction of Project ID No. RDC0013398, Avenue J, Et Al., and instruct the Director of Public Works to notify the contractor of the Board action taken.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On February 19, 2002, your Board awarded this project to Granite Construction Company for the roadway resurfacing on Avenue H, from 120th Street East to 140th Street East, and on Avenue J, from 100th Street East to 175th Street East.

A field inspection of the project limits indicated that the pavement has deteriorated to the extent that required repairs are far more extensive than shown on the plans and specifications. Therefore, extensive revisions to the plans and specifications are needed. We believe it is in the best interest of the County to terminate this contract and obtain competitive bids for the additional work required. Therefore, we recommend that your Board terminate the contract with Granite Construction Company in accordance with Subsection 6-5, Termination of Contract, of the contract specifications. The project will be readvertised when revised plans are available.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the strategic plan goal of Fiscal Responsibility since it will result in obtaining competitive bids for the modified roadway improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The contractor has incurred expenses in the amount of \$2,736 due to the termination of the contract. This amount reflects the cost of the bond premium which was required for this contract. The costs for administratively terminating this project will be minimal.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract specifications provide for the termination of the contract by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The recommended action will not have a significant impact on the community.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
March 20, 2003
Page 3

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES NOYES
Director of Public Works

GEM:ssa

E:\Letters\Avenue J Et Al Terminate of Contract.doc

cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance